

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph [0001] to read as follows:

-- This application is a ~~divisional~~ continuation of pending U.S. patent application no. 09/975,230 filed October 11, 2001, now abandoned and the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 5 paragraph [0021] correct as follows:

-- Peculiarity of the invention is to provide, near the perimetral area of the edge ~~[[ro]]~~ or wing 3, a support indicated by reference numeral 4, essentially consisting of a metallic element 5, preferably a metallic wire such as steel or the like, dipped into a silicone coating 6.

Page 5 paragraph [0025] correct as follows:

-- The stiffening element 5 can be directly incorporated into the mold during ~~[[hte]]~~ the injection of ~~the~~ the ~~[[hte]]~~ silicone material, or, if necessary, it may also be applied afterwards, duly inserted into a seat provided in the silicone.